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SUBJ: AIRCRAFT PURCHASE BY VIASA

REF: CARACAS 0790

1. ANDRES BOULTON, 1ST VP OF VENEZOLANA INTERNACIONAL DE AVIACION S.A. (VIASA) INFORMED EMBOFF ON APRIL 1, THAT HIS COMPANY HAS DECIDED TO BUY THREE WIDE-BODY JETS FROM MCDONNELL-DOUGLAS AND NOT FROM LOCKHEED AIRCRAFT COMPANY.

2. THE DECISION TO PURCHASE DC-10-30 INSTEAD OF L-1011 WAS BASED PRIMARILY ON THE FEELING THAT, WHILE THE L-1011 HAS DEFINITE PRICE AND OPERATING COST ADVANTAGES OVER THE DC-10-30, THE SMALL VIASA FLEET SIZE WOULD NOT BE CONDUCTIVE TO A MODEL MIX.

3. THE AIRCRAFT ARE TO BE DELIVERED BETWEEN 1978 AND 1981. BOULTON REPORTED THAT A LETTER OF INTENT HAS BEEN SENT TO DOUGLAS.

4. VIASA'S THIRD DC-10-30 ARRIVED IN VENEZUELA ON APRIL 1
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AND THE ARLINE NOW OPERATES THREE AIRCRAFT OF THE SAME MODEL.
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